

Table 5-13
Standard Laboratory Data Qualifiers

Qualifier	Description
B	Inorganics – The reported value was obtained from an instrument reading that was less than the sample quantitation limit (SQL). Organics – The associated analyte was also detected in the method blank.
D	The organic analyte was quantitated from a diluted analysis.
E	Inorganics – The reported value is estimated because of the presence of an interference. Organics – The associated compound concentration exceeded the calibration range of the instrument.
G	Organic data indicated the presence of a compound that meets the identification criteria; the result is below the SQL but above the Method Detection Limit (MDL).
N	The inorganic analysis is associated with a spike sample not within control limits.
P	The percent difference between the primary and confirmation column for pesticide/Aroclor analyses is greater than 25 percent.
U	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit.
*	The inorganic duplicate analysis was not within the established QC control limit.
S	Inorganics – The reported value was determined by Method of Standard Additions (MSA).
+	Inorganics – Correlation coefficient for MSA is less than 0.995.
W	Inorganics – The post digestion spike for furnace AA analysis is out of control.
I	The laboratory indicated the presence of an interference during the sample analysis.